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SUBJ: TERCUMAN ARTICLE

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1. ONLY CONVERSATION WITH A TERCUMAN REPORTER OCCUPIED LESS
THAN THIRTY SECONDS ON FRONT STEPS OF ADANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
AS I WAS ENTERING CAR. IT WAS, AS NEARLY AS I CAN RECALL IT,
SOMETHING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
REPORTER: WHY ARE YOU VISITING ADANA?
SPIERS: WE HAVE A CONSULATE HERE. I HAVE VISITED OUR
CONSULATES IN IZMIR AND ISTANBUL AND I DID NOT FEEL I SHOULD
DELAY A VISIT HERE ANY LONGER.

REPORTER: ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE EMBARGO?

SPIERS: NO

REPORTER: WILL IT BE LIFTED?

SPIERS: I HOPE IT WILL BE. INSALLAH.

REPORTER: ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CYPRUS?

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SPIERS: I THINK THE PROSPECTS OF PROGRESS LOOK
BETTER. GOODBYE.

2. WE ARE UNCLEAR WHERE FBIS GOT ITS VERSION OF ARTICLE
CONTAINED REFTTEL. OUR 1086 CONTAINS FULL TRANSLATION
OF TERCUMAN STORY.

3. PERHAPS I SHOULD ADD FOR PEOPLE NOT FAMILIAR WITH
TURKISH PRESS THAT HERE THERE IS A TENDENCY TO SET OFF
COMMENT IN ARTICLE AS IT IT WERE QUOTATION AND
FREQUENTLY WHEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH APPEARS AS
QUOTATION. IN TURKISH, HOWEVER, LANGUAGE IS OBVIOUSLY
SUFFICIENTLY INDIRECT THAT TURKISH READERS WHO
ARE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH TURKISH PAPER PRACTICE
DO NOT TAKE AS DIRECT QUOTATION.
SPIERS

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